

TOTAL DEATHS AT CALUMET ARE 72

Three More Dying, Result of "Fire" Panic.

FIGHT OVER VICTIMS BODIES

Relatives of Victims Refuse All Offers of Assistance, Declaring "We Will Care for Our Own Dead Like Our Living."

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 26.—Freezing blizzards are hourly adding to the horror and misery in Calumet, where 72 persons, principally children, were killed in a panic at a Christmas celebration. Three more are dying.

Christmas is the most awful day in the history not only of Calumet, but of all Michigan.

Since daylight blankets of snow have been driven by a biting wind that increased in intensity until at noon a howling blizzard held the stricken city in its grip.

Fifty-four homes have been despoiled by the catastrophe. Every morgue, and undertaking establishment in the city is filled with bodies, and every one all day has been beset with a weeping, hysterical group of relatives and friends.

Starvation stalks streets.

The strike of the copper miners has been under way for months. That means that for weeks the specter of starvation has stalked the streets, and gifts for the children have been few.

So far days this Christmas celebration has been looked forward to. It was to be one bright spot in a series of many dark and gloomy days, although impoverished were the folks that gave it that the day of "Fire."

There was even a single candle for the trees. Therefore when more than 700 men, women and children assembled in Italian hall joy was the watchword.

Around a mammoth Christmas tree were piled hundreds of gifts, mostly home-made, from toys for the babies to hats and balls for the older boys, and sewing kits for the girls.

"The terror, the bitter anger, the panic and the hunger of the past months was momentarily forgotten. All was swallowed up in Christmas gladness. One of the Christmas carols had been sung and Santa Claus was distributing gifts when like a thunderbolt came the deadly cry of "Fire!"

Within one minute thereafter the hall of gladness was transformed into a chamber of death. A life for every second, and more, was the awful toll of the panic.

The man responsible for the tragedy has been sought in vain. The strikers declare that some one not in sympathy with them did it to break up their celebration. Several declare that a man wearing a dark resembling that worn by the "Red Nick" on the stage threw his head inside the door with the cry that started the stampede to the single narrow stairway. A woman is said to have grabbed him as he turned to flee, but he knocked her down and fled down the steps that 60 seconds later were choked with dead.

Mrs. Jacob Lustig, wife of a striker, and who lost one child, says the alarm was given by a man who sat beside her and who really thought there was a fire.

Matt Saari, who lost a son, says he was standing at the top of the stairs when the alarm was raised and that no one came up the stairs. Instead, he declares, the cry came from inside of the hall.

It is also fairly well established that a man rushed through the exit carrying a boy whose clothes were afire, possibly from a match or a pipe.

Under his pants he carried a small gas cylinder that exploded, Calumet alone with its dead today.

Whatever the cause, the fact remains that scores were killed, crushed, mangled, and atop of all this horror, even still more misery in the shape of the furious storm that is sweeping the region and threatening even to prevent the burial of the dead.

Men, women and children, their faces blue and aching from the cold, go back and forth between their homes and the morgues where lie their dead, keeping vigil over the dead.

24 ARE KILLED IN BLAST

Death Harvest in Explosion at Fireworks Plant Near Mount Vesuvius.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Twenty-four persons were killed and many injured in an explosion in the fireworks factory at Torre Annunziata, a small town at the foot of Mount Vesuvius.

Wabash Engine Is Blown Up.

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Two men were killed and six were injured when a Wabash railroad engine, running light, blew up on the Erie railroad tracks near the northern city line.

Suicides By Gas.

New York, Dec. 26.—George F. Parker, an attorney, formerly of Brooklyn, who was confined to his bed by the illness of his wife, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas. He was not related to Judge Parker. Friends could assign no reason.

Ship Reported in Distress.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 26.—The revenue cutter Seminole put to sea for Diamond Shoals in response to a wireless report that an unknown ship was in distress there.

Fight to Death.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 26.—In a fight between a deputy sheriff and a mountaineer near Devil's creek, in Union county, a remote section of east Tennessee, one man was killed and three others were fatally wounded here last night.

Imprisonment for Life.

Meridian, Texas, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Ellen Ebbert, who was confined to bed for four of her stepchildren, a few months ago, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment.

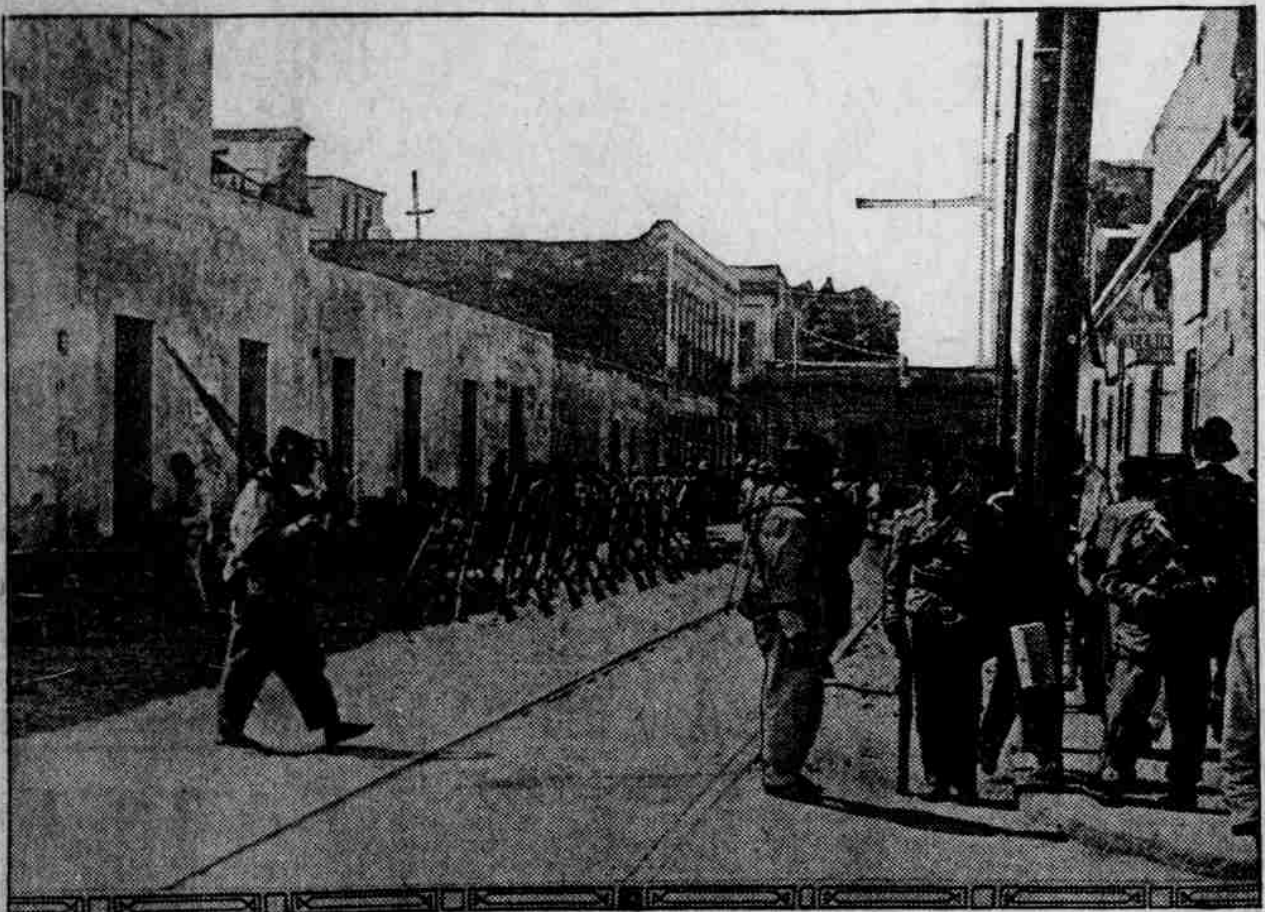
Mrs. Wilson Exhibits.

New York, Dec. 24.—The paintings in the winter exhibition of the national academy of design, which opened recently, are the work of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The fact was called to notice by a friend of Mrs. Wilson.

Big Fire at Georgetown.

Georgetown, British Guiana, Dec. 23.—A large section of the business quarter of Georgetown was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Twenty persons were killed and many injured.

HUERTA'S SOLDIERS LAY DOWN ARMS UNTIL PAID



Government soldiers with arms stacked in the Calle Ancha, a street in Mexico City, who refused to fight any longer for the Huerta government until paid and fed.

MEXICAN BANK CLOSES

U. S. RUSHES WARSHIPS TO PORT OF TAMPAICO.

Federals at Guaymas Slay by Rebels for Treason—Still Hold Terrazas, Jr.

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—The Bank of London and Mexico closed its doors Tuesday. It had been unable to get currency with which to pay depositors who sought to withdraw funds.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Upon receipt of dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher, in charge of the American battleships in Mexican waters, the navy department ordered the fleet to proceed from Vera Cruz to Tampico, where the department was informed hostilities between the federal and rebel forces had been resumed. The English cruiser Suffolk also was reported to have been ordered by Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock to go at once to Tampico.

Hermosillo, Sonora, Dec. 23.—The federal officers and men of the Tenth battalion of the federal garrison at Guaymas were executed for treason at sunrise Sunday in that city, according to word brought here.

Officers and men of the Tenth were slain several days ago by General Ojeda, federal commander, when he discovered they were plotting to desert to the insurgents.

Chihuahua, Dec. 23.—"Anyone who hereafter loots or misappropriates property of foreigners or Mexicans will be executed. The right to confiscate property will rest only with the rebel government," said an order issued by Gen. Francisco Villa, as he showed his intention to maintain strict military discipline he executed on the plaza a band of rebels who had been found guilty by court-martial of sacking the home of a wealthy Mexican.

Chihuahua, Dec. 23.—Although negotiations have been under way for the payment of \$250,000 for his release, Luis Terrazas, Jr., was held prisoner by General Villa at Chihuahua. The division of 1,000,000 acres of Terrazas' land among the rebels is one of the planks in the revolutionary platform.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Supporters of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young mustered a majority of the board of education to restore her as head of the public schools at a riotous meeting of the board held on Tuesday. Mrs. Young was re-elected superintendent of schools by a vote of 13 to 7.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26.—By knocking out Frank Klaus for the second consecutive time, George Chip retained his claim as the middleweight champion of the world. The fight came in the fifth round of a six-round bout.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 23.—Lincoln Beachey, world-famous aviator, made four consecutive loop-the-loops here, thereby breaking the American record. He cut off his engine, glided to earth upside down.

New York, Dec. 24.—Tom Anderson, a veteran professional golfer, died at Montclair, N. J. He was about sixty years old, and was known to thousands of golfers.

Forty Fishers Escape Wreck.

New York, Dec. 26.—Forty fishermen scrambled off the schooner Senechal in North river to the tug Daniel Wilson just before the schooner, with a big bag in her side, sank in 25 feet of water. She had been rammed.

Tidal Wave in Oregon.

Bay City, Ore., Dec. 26.—The beach at Elmore park, a few miles from here, was swept by a tidal wave for more than a mile, railroad tracks were torn away and hurled off the grade for 300 yards, stopping traffic.

For New Anti-Polygamy Law.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A constitutional amendment to prohibit polygamy was proposed by Senator Weeks at a meeting of the Senate today. He said, of many citizens of his state who believed polygamy existed.

Launch Steamer for Panama.

Stettin, Germany, Dec. 23.—A large turbine steamer for Panama canal service of the Hamburg-American line was launched here and christened High Admiral Tirpitz. It will carry 2,000 passengers.

Judge Faces Accused Wife.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The case of Mrs. Alice Davis Sing, charged with the murder of her Chinese husband, Charles Sing, was taken from the jury on motion of the defense, and Mrs. Sing was discharged.

Jack Johnson Is Hissed.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, outpointed Jim Johnson, a second rate, in a ten-round bout. The contest was farcical and the spectators showed their disapproval by hissing.

Dynamite Lawyer a Suicide.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 22.—Attorney H. J. Nowland of this city, counsel for several defendants in the iron workers dynamite conspiracy, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a train at Galva, Ill.

CLEMENTS IS NAMED

GEORGIAN'S NOMINATION TO COMMERCE BODY IS CONFIRMED BY SENATE.

Senators Receive List of Nominations From President Wilson to Foreign Jobs—U. S. Judge Does Not Approve of McKinley's Action.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Wilson reappointed J. J. Clements of Georgia a member of the interstate commerce commission. He sent the nomination to the senate on Tuesday and that body confirmed it immediately.

The nomination of Henry M. Pindehl of Florida to be ambassador to Russia was discussed at an executive session of the senate. No action, however, was taken, as the subcommittee had been unable to obtain from Representative Stone a copy of a letter Mr. Pindehl wrote him relative to patronage. Action will be impossible now until the senate meets January 12.

Republican senators, led by Mr. Smoot, prevented action in the senate on the appointment of Winifred T. Denison of New York as a member of the Philippine commission. Opposition was due to charges of political activity.

Other nominations made by the president follow:

Secretary of embassy at Madrid—Fred Morris of Missouri.

Second secretaries—Thomas Hinkley of Washington, at Vienna; Arthur Hugh Frazier of Pennsylvania, at Paris; George T. Sumner of Louisiana, at Berlin; Henry Coleman May of Washington, at Tokyo; Arthur Mason Jones of New York, at St. Petersburg.

Secretaries of legations—Hugh S. Gibson of California, at Brussels; Gustave Scholle of Minnesota, at Havana; Francis Monroe Endicott of Massachusetts, at San Jose, Costa Rica; M. Marshall Langhorne of Virginia, at the Netherlands and Luxembourg; Sheldon Whitehouse of New York, at Managua; Franklin M. Gunther of Virginia, at Christiania; Jay G. Bailey of Kentucky, at Lisbon; William Whiting Andrews of Ohio, at Bern; William Spencer of Pennsylvania, at Caracas.

Second secretary of legation—Frederick A. Sterling of Texas, at Peking.

Secretary of legation and consul general—Henry F. Tennant of New York, at San Salvador.

President Wilson nominated M. M. Morrissey to be postmaster at Bloomington, Ill., and Gustave Blair to be postmaster at Murfreesboro, Ill. In addition he signed the commission of Isidore B. Dockweiler of Los Angeles to be a member of the board of Indian commissioners.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 26.—Federal Judge Boyd, in announcing the appointment of J. M. Bailey to be United States marshal in North Carolina to succeed W. E. Logan, recently dismissed by Attorney General McReynolds, said he did not approve Mr. McReynolds' action. "I think Logan should have been permitted to serve out his term," the judge added.

Jap Orchids to President.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 23.—A large consignment of Japanese orchids was forwarded to President Wilson from here.

Zelle Emerson Is Released.

London, Dec. 26.—Miss Zelle Emerson of Jackson, Mich., who was arrested on the charge of assaulting policemen during a suffragette riot at Bow Road, was released, the charge being dismissed.

Asks Tolls for U. S. Ships.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A joint resolution to suspend the operation of the provision of the Panama canal act granting free passage to American coastwise vessels was introduced by Adamson.

Nineteen Hurt in Train Wreck.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Nineteen persons were injured, four of them seriously, when four cars of Texas & Pacific railroad train No. 3 were derailed at the seat of this city. A broken rail caused the accident.

Two Killed in Wreck.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 23.—Two were killed, several hurt in a head-on collision at Black Butte, where an east-bound Los Angeles limited on the Union Pacific and a fast west-bound freight met.

Mrs. Albert T. Patrick Dead.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Albert T. Patrick, wife of the famous physician, died of cancer in the Tulsa hospital. At the bedside when she died, was Mr. Patrick and his daughter, Miss Lucile Patrick.

Woman Sued for \$351,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Grace A. Leathe, whose wealth is estimated at \$3,000,000, was sued for \$351,000 by W. Irvine Edwards, her former confidential agent, to whom she was once reported engaged.

WILSON HITS U. S. MEN

DECLARE CARABAO DINERS DESERVE A SEVERE REPRIMAND.

Says Program Was Violation of Most Dignified and Sacred Traditions of the Service.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson on Monday approved a reprimand for the officers involved in the Carabao dinner incident here.

He took this action on recommendation of Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. His letter to the two secretaries follows:

"My Dear Sirs—Allow me to thank you for your report on the action of certain officers of the army and navy at the recent dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao.

"The officers who were responsible for the program of the evening are certainly deserving of a very serious reprimand, which I hereby request be administered; and I cannot rid myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program with indifference to the fact that it violated some of the most dignified and sacred traditions of the service.

"I am told that the songs and other amusements of the evening were intended and regarded as 'fun.' What are we to think of officers of the army and navy of the United States who think it 'fun' to bring their official superiors into ridicule and the policies of the government, which they are sworn to serve, with unquestioning loyalty, into contempt? If this is their idea of fun, what is their idea of duty? If they do not hold theiriors above all silly effervesences of children, what about their profession do they hold sacred?

"My purpose, therefore, in administering this reprimand is to recall the men who are responsible for this lowering of standards to their ideal; to remind them of the duty which they owe to the public; and to remind them of the duty which they owe to themselves as responsible men and trusted soldiers even while they are amusing themselves as diners out.

Sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

WARD'S WEALTH TO FAMILY

Widow Is Given Two-Thirds of Estate and Daughter Gets Third—Nothing Given to Charity.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Not one penny of the millions of the late A. Montgomery Ward goes to any person or institution outside his family, according to a digest of the will given out by his attorney, George F. Merrick.

Chiefly after certain blocks of stock in the mail order house are bequeathed to his nephews, William C., Charles H., James W., George A. and Robert J. Thorne, \$240,000 is left to various relatives, two-thirds of the United States in Irvine Edwards, her former confidential agent, to whom she was once reported engaged.

The widow, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Ward, is made sole executrix, without bond.

Queen Milena Seriously Ill.

Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 26.—Queen Milena of Montenegro, mother of Queen Helena of Italy, was reported on Tuesday to be dangerously ill from influenza of the little Balkan kingdom.

Wisconsin Gets U. S. Bank.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Batavia National bank of La Crosse, Wis., will be member bank No. 1 in the federal reserve bank system provided by the new currency bill passed by congress.

White Tames the "Wildcat."

Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—Ad Volgaist, the famous "wildcat" on Cadillac, was tamed by Charlie White, the Chicago boy, through ten rounds of fierce milling in Frank Mulken's hippodrome arena.

U. S. Consul Wilder Resigns.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—The resignation of Amos F. Wilder, seven years consul general of the United States in Irvine Edwards, her former confidential agent, to whom she was once reported engaged.

Cardinal Martinelli Is Ill.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 23.—Cardinal Sebastiano Martinelli, who was papal delegate in the United States from 1896 to 1902, is seriously ill. The cardinal, who is sixty-five years old, is prefect of the sacred congregation of rites.

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MONEY BILL IS LAW

BOTH HOUSES PASS MEASURE. AND PRESIDENT WILSON AFFIXES HIS SIGNATURE TO IT.

CUT OUT DEPOSIT GUARANTY

Secretary of Agriculture Taken Off Reserve Board, but Comptroller of Currency Is Retained at Instance of Lower Chamber.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Wilson affixed his signature to the currency bill in executive offices at the White House Tuesday.

There were present at the ceremony the majority of the members of the cabinet, members of the senate and house, committees on banking and currency, Mrs. Wilson, the Misses Eleanor and Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Owen.

Immediately after the president signed the bill he wound up preparations for his vacation and left for Pass Christian, Miss., at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

Although more than a hundred changes were made in the currency bill by the conference committee, the fundamental principles of the senate measure were not materially amended. The senate amendment providing for an insurance fund to guarantee national bank deposits was one of the most important stricken out at the instance of the house conferees.

Senator Owen announced that a separate bill to provide for such a guaranty would be considered in the near future. This had been introduced in debate by Chairman Glass of the house banking committee.

Other changes made from the senate measure included:

Net earnings from regional banks going to the government to be applied to the gold redemption fund or to the reduction of the bonded indebtedness.

Secretary of agriculture placed on organization committee, but not on the permanent board.

Complete period for shifting reserve fund to regional banks changed from two to three years.

Permitted class B directors to hold one-third of the reserves in their own vaults. Eliminated one and two-dollar denominations from new treasury notes.

Minimum capital stock of regional banks raised to \$400,000.

Permitted class B directors of federal reserve banks to be stockholders but not officers of the banks, while class C directors can be neither.

Compulsory discount by one regional bank to be authorized by the federal reserve board, but not on the permanent board.

Branch banks to be operated by seven directors, four being appointed by the reserve board and all having same qualifications as directors of federal reserve banks.

The president is expected to make out a slate of appointees for the federal reserve board while he is on vacation at Pass Christian, Miss.

John Skelton Williams, who is generally understood, is slated for the comptrollership. The place has been held vacant pending the outcome of the currency legislation.

The organization committee is to consist of the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of agriculture and the comptroller of the currency under the terms of the bill as finally agreed upon. The comptroller will play a new importance by virtue of his membership on the federal reserve board soon to be established.

The secretary of agriculture will not be on this board, although he will be a member of the organization committee.

MISSOURI TO SUE 13 ROADS

State Will Demand \$25,000,000 for Overcharge—Ruling of High Court Hits Rail Lines.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Missouri will demand \$25,000,000 from 13 railroads, whose injunction against the operation of the law limiting rates on passenger traffic to two cents a mile, was set aside by the supreme court.

Papers in suits for \$6,000,000, asking \$2,000,000 each from the Missouri Valley and the Santa Fe, were sent by Attorney General Barker to the appropriate state courts.

BOMB FOR CLAR'S MOTHER

Explosion Wrecks TrainAwaiting Dowager Empress Believed to Be Attempt to Kill Her.

Rostock, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Dec. 24.—A mysterious explosion occurred on the Russian court special train on Monday, which was waiting in the railroad station here for the arrival of Dowager Empress Marie of Russia from Copenhagen. Several members of the train crew were badly injured.

The explosion occurred only a few minutes before the arrival of the dowager empress. The explosion is in many quarters laid to a nihilist plot.

Million Asked for Roads.

Washington, Dec. 24.—An appropriation of \$1,000,000 for improvement of roads used in the rural mail service was asked of congress in a letter from Charles Castle of the Cleveland Commercial Co., asking that State Oil Inspector William F. Mason be permanently enjoined from inspecting oil. He contends that the law is not a proper exercise of the police power of the state, and declares that no danger to property or life exists now in oil products the way they are handled.

Banker Talbert Is Stricken.

New York, Dec. 24.—Joseph Trutt Talbert, vice-president of the National City bank and one of the best known of the "younger" bankers in New York, is seriously ill. He is stricken with paralysis while playing golf.

1,000 Girls on Strike.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Nearly 1,000 hostelry workers, nearly all of them girls, went out on strike in four districts, controlled by William H. Taubert, the "hostery king" because of a reduction in wages.

Father Slain in Duel.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Daniel de Villiers of San Antonio, Texas, was shot and killed by Roy L. Glover, a wealthy land agent, who came here two months ago with the mother of de Villiers' two children.

Terrific Storm Halts Liner.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 24.—With huge seas sweeping over her, the big Canadian Pacific steamship Montserrat had to be driven to the Pacific on her present outward voyage from Vancouver to Hongkong.

IMPORTANT MEET OF OHIO TEACHERS

Pedagogues From All Parts of State to Attend.

NEW FEATURE AT GATHERING

Survey Commission Embodying Plan for Reconstruction of Book-Eye School System Will Be Submitted.

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Columbus, Ohio.

THE holiday meeting of the Ohio teachers, to be held in Columbus next week, will be the most important of the kind held in many years. The report of the state school survey commission embodying a plan for reconstruction of the school system of the state will be submitted at these meetings. A new feature of these meetings will be a state meeting for country teachers. This will be the first of the kind to be held. Teachers from every school district in the state will be present. The various associations that will meet are: Ohio State Teachers' association, State Association of Township Superintendents, State Association of School Examiners, State Association of Principals and Supervisors, Section of the Ohio State Teachers' association, Ohio High School Teachers' association, State Association of Teachers of Music, State Association of Teachers of Art, State Association of Teachers of English, State Association of Teachers of History, State Association of Teachers of Science, State Association of Teachers of Physical Education, State Association of Teachers of Social Studies, State Association of Teachers of Civics, State Association of Teachers of Geography, State Association of Teachers of Mathematics, State Association of Teachers of Languages, State Association of Teachers of Manual Training, State Association of Teachers of Domestic Science, State Association of Teachers of Physical Training, State Association of Teachers of Dramatics, State Association of Teachers of Music, State Association of Teachers of Art, State Association of Teachers of English, State Association of Teachers of History, State Association of Teachers of Science, State Association of Teachers of Physical Education, State Association of Teachers of Social Studies, State Association of Teachers of Civics, State Association of Teachers of Geography, State Association of Teachers of Mathematics, State Association of Teachers of Languages, State Association of Teachers of Manual Training, State Association of Teachers of Domestic Science, State Association of Teachers of Physical Training, State Association of Teachers of Dramatics, State Association of Teachers of Music, State Association of Teachers of Art, State Association of Teachers of English, State Association of Teachers of History, State Association of Teachers of Science, State Association of Teachers of Physical Education, State Association of Teachers of Social Studies, State Association of Teachers of Civics, State Association of Teachers of Geography, State Association of Teachers of Mathematics, State Association of Teachers of Languages, State Association of Teachers of Manual Training, State Association of Teachers of Domestic Science, State Association of Teachers of Physical Training, State Association of Teachers of Dramatics, State Association of Teachers of Music, State Association of Teachers of Art, State Association of Teachers of English, State Association of Teachers of History, State Association of Teachers of Science, State Association of Teachers of Physical Education, State Association of Teachers of Social Studies, State Association of Teachers of Civics, State Association of Teachers of Geography, State Association of Teachers of Mathematics, State Association of Teachers of Languages, State Association of Teachers of Manual Training, State